

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 17, 18, and 22 under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Filipovich et al. (US Patent 5,628,543). The Examiner objected to claims 19-21 as depending from a rejected base claim. The Examiner allowed claims 1-11, 24, and 25.

Applicants have amended Claims 17, 18, 20, and 21 and canceled claim 19 without prejudice.

Reconsideration and re-examination of the application as amended considering the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 USC §102(b)

Claims 17, 18, and 22 were rejected as being anticipated by US 5,628,543 to Filipovich et al. Applicants respectfully disagree and traverse the Examiner's rejection. However, Applicants have amended claims 17 and 18 to more particularly point out Applicants' invention and further obviate the Examiner's rejection. Claim 22 depends from claim 17.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Filipovich et al. reference does not disclose a container as claimed by Applicants that opens to at least one predetermined position. However, Applicants have incorporated additional features that the Examiner indicated would be allowable into these claims to further distinguish Applicants' invention from the reference relied upon by the Examiner.

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Summary

Applicants have made a genuine effort to respond to the Examiner's objections and rejections to advance prosecution of this application. Applicants respectfully submit that all formal and substantive requirements for patentability have been met and that this case is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

An additional fee of \$400.00 is believed to be due based on rewriting 2 claims in independent form. Please charge this fee and any fees resulting from the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-2438 (Lear Corporation).

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to discuss resolution of any issues necessary to place this case in condition for allowance.

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